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- YouTube said it would suspend conservative commentator Steven Crowder's ability to monetize his channel through ads after using homophobic language in several videos that violated company advertising policies. The decision comes the day after YouTube said it would not remove Crowder's channel and coincides with a new hate speech moderation policy that will remove thousands of channels and restrict ads on channels with repeat violations. (The Verge)

- LabCorp said a data breach of the company's billing services provider American Medical Collection Agency exposed the personal information - including financial information, medical data and Social Security numbers - of 7.7 million customers. Quest Diagnostics Inc. said earlier this week that 11.9 million of its patients were also affected by the same breach, which did not include lab results information. (The Washington Post)

- Digital rights group Fight for the Future launched a new campaign against a program set to roll out in the next few years that partners airlines with the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to use facial recognition technology to identify non-U.S. citizens who have overstayed their visas. Fight for the Future is encouraging consumers to contact partner airlines, including JetBlue Airways Corp., Delta Air Lines Inc., American Airlines Inc. and British Airways, about their involvement and purchase tickets from "privacy-conscious" airlines such as Alaska Airlines Inc., United Airlines Inc. and Southwest Airlines Co. (The Hill)

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